

Milford
Christian Church

The Milford Messenger

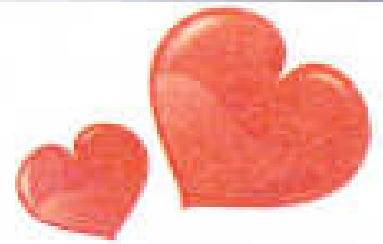
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**February
2018**



Valentine's Day Banquet

Sunday, February 11th 6:00 pm

Menu: Roast beef, chicken breasts, cheesy potatoes, scalloped corn and cobbler.

\$12.50 per person

RSVP and payment by February 4th

The local music group Behold will be the entertainment for the evening. This group is nine average people who love to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through song and scripture.

Blood Pressure Checks



Blood pressure checks will be available on Sunday, February 4th during the Sunday School hour. These will take place in the last classroom on the right side..next to men's restroom,

Essential Oils Class

A follow up essential oils workshop is planned for February 20 at 6:30. Nita will assist us in mixing our own blends. Please sign your connection card so we can plan accordingly. If you missed the first class and would like to attend a basic essential oil class, contact Linda Andris.

Prairie States Men's Meeting

Martinton Church of Christ will be the host of the February Men's meeting on Monday, February 26th starting at 7:00 pm. These meetings are always a time of encouragement, inspiration and fun fellowship. A light meal will be served.

CPR Class

There will be a CPR certification class on Saturday, February 10th from 9:00 am to Noon. Cost will be \$25.00. Registration is not necessary, but please let us know if you are interested on your attendance sheet or contact Linda Andris at 889-4637.

Church Leaders Conference

Lincoln Christian University will be hosting a Church Leaders Conference on Saturday, February 17th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Anyone wishing to attend and experience a great day is invited. Please sign your connection card on Sunday mornings or call the church office at 889-4474 to register. We will leave the church around 6:30 am and return around 6:00 pm.

Save the Date... Harvest of Talents
2018 - - September 22nd!

It's Not a Revival, Revival

March 27 - 29
at Milford Christian
Adult Choir Cantata
"God's Not Dead II"

Leon Cooley, Emmaus Walk, speaking

Join us for these 3 evenings as we prepare our hearts for Easter and our souls for Revival. Be watching future newsletters and Facebook posts for further information. You don't want to miss any evenings of this event.

Depression Support

The Depression support group is reorganizing beginning on February 8th. Meetings will be held at the church on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 pm. Our meetings will include sharing, encouragement, scripture and prayer. Contact Linda Andris for more information.
889-4637.



Harvest of Talents

Fish Bank for Harvest of Talents:

January thru September = 9 months... if 50 people (or families) donate

\$5.00 per month we would raise \$2250.00. If 100 people (or families) donate \$5.00 per month that figure would be \$4500.00. Every little bit helps and add up. Please keep the Harvest in your prayers! The Harvest of Talents team will meet on Wednesday, February 28th at 6:30 pm and are always looking for more help and ideas.

Please help

King's Club is in need of donations of Kool-aid mix and monetary donations to purchase snacks. Contact Cassandra if you can help.

Notes from Gary

Dear Milford Christian Church and friends- Jo and I want to thank everyone so much for all the cards, gifts and best wishes you have extended to us at Christmas and in our retirement. The warm memory of this place and its people will always be a cherished part of our lives. You have given and taught us much about love and relationships in Jesus our Lord. Jo and I will continue to live what we have learned from you in whatever ministry God chooses to use us. We hope never to be strangers but to continue to share the adventure of God's journey with you.

May Christ richly bless all of you in His unfailing love!
In Christ's Love,
Gary & Jo Milton

Election Results

Here are the Election results for Milford Christian Church.

Elder: Sean McCalla

Deacon: Matt Morgeson

Others serving on the Church board are:

Elders: Dave Fox, Ed Copher, Ryan Sattler, Jay Carlson, Roger Francis, and Nick Henning

Deacons: Tim Bohmann, Bill Huff, John Rosenberger, Clarence Hawthorne, Richard Hancock, Garrett Beebe, Clayton Alexander, Jon Mowrey

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

Mystery Dinner Theatre-(fundraiser for Harvest of Talents) will be presented on Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11th. More info will be available soon.

The Man Who Loves Me

One day a beautiful, but very troubled little girl came through the door of my day nursery. From the very beginning I became captivated by this child who had so little but needed so much. I was heartbroken that a four-year-old could suffer such heartache and pain. She was born in prison after her mom had used marijuana, crack and cocaine her entire pregnancy.

The little girl was nonverbal and had very little control. I knew her progress would be a mighty battle. Whenever somebody approached her, she became violent for long periods and ended up in a fetal position on the floor crying out.

I found myself praying for her day in and day out. As months rolled on, I began to bond with this child that no one wanted. She and I worked very hard taking one step forward and four steps back. Daily, we sat in the big rocking chair in my office, swaying back and forth and back and forth.

During our rocking time I sang "Jesus Loves Me." She always settled down and became very still at the melody. Though she never spoke, peace seemed to fill her face as she listened to the song.

One day after a very long battle I held my special girl to again calm her fears and pain. In silence we rocked back and forth and back and forth and back and forth. Then she looked at me with tear-filled eyes and spoke for the first time, "Sing to me about that Man who loves me." Blinking back tears of joy, I knew the battle had been won.

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As you face the challenges each day brings, remember to sing about the man who loves you. His love can overcome all fears!

King's Club

King's Club will start meeting again on Wednesday, February 7th and meet every week the month of February. Please keep in mind that if for any reason school is cancelled or dismissed early, King's Club will NOT be held.

February Birthdays

1. Jim Kunce
2. Kara Harwood
Kathy Evans
4. Garrett Beebe
6. Tim Hopkins
7. Lance Copher
9. Nickie Carson
11. Tom Beall
12. Natalie Tatro
13. Joyce Knauth
14. Cassidy Martin
15. Marilyn
Jorgenson
20. Jakki Mowrey
- Ethan Burnett
22. Katie Smith-
Bryant
23. Kathie Zastrow
24. Golene Thrush
25. Jill Gooding
26. Debbie Allen
- Darrin Fischer
27. Shelia Jeffers

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Mission Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	2	3 Men's Breakfast 6:30 am
4	5	6	7 King's Club 3:15 - 5:00 pm	8 Depression Support Group 6:30 pm Alliance 7:00 - 9:00	9	10 CPR Certification 9:00 - Noon
11 Valentine Banquet 6:00 pm	12	13	14 King's Club 3:15 - 5:00 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	15 Alliance 7:00 - 9:00	16	17
18 Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20 Essential Oils Workshop 6:30 pm	21 King's Club 3:15 - 5:00 pm	22 Depression Support Group 6:30 pm Alliance 7:00 - 9:00	23	24
25	26 Men's Meeting Martinton Church Of Christ 7:00 pm	27	28 King's Club 3:15 - 5:00 pm H.O.T. Meeting 6:30 pm			



WHERE YOU SERVE IN FEBRUARY

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Cindy Arseneau

WEE WORSHIP TEACHER:

JUNIOR WORSHIP: Ed Highfill

SERVERS: 1st Service – Wayne Fox, Carl Simpson,
Jon Mowrey, Larry Pate

2nd Service – Lalo Martinez, Bob Sattler,
Luke Hesterberg, John Rosenberger

SECTION GREETERS: 1st Service- Diane Luecke
Carol Highfill

2nd Service-Teresa Hancock

Clayton & Tammy Alexander

VISITOR TABLE GREETERS: 1st Service- Marvin Andris

2nd Service- Carol Highfill

February 4- SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Ed Copher

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Nick Henning

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 8:25- Sue Fox

10:35 – Jessica Mann

GREETERS: 8:25 – Cindy Arseneau

10:35 –Kathie Zastrow

NURSERY: 8:25- Amanda Tatro

10:35 – Tricia & Lauren Huff

February 11- SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Carol Highfill

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Tom Beall

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 8:25- Garrett Beebe

10:35 – Cyndi Gossett

GREETERS: 8:25 – The Clifton Family

10:35 –Mike Siemers

NURSERY: 8:25- Char Highfill

10:35 – Julie Fischer & Brittany Hesterberg

February 18- SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Larry Callahan

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Harlan Ziebart

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 8:25- Ed Copher

10:35 – Susan Grizzle

GREETERS: 8:25 – Ken & Opal Tatro

10:35 –Wayne & Sue Fox

NURSERY: 8:25- Arlene Birch

10:35 – Sue Cross & Becky McCalla

February 25- SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Bill Huff

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Dan Worthey

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 8:25- Teresa Hancock

10:35 – Ryan Sattler

GREETERS: 8:25 – Harlan & Vivian Ziebart

10:35 –The Huff Family

NURSERY: 8:25- Sandy McCann

10:35 – Roxie Siemers & Kathie Zastrow

Please Pray

Carol Highfill, Cathy James, Carla Henderson, Sam Maxwell, Joann Decker, Tom Pampel, Jeannie Stebbins, Cindy Lafond, Steve Kissack, Darlene Larimore, Carol Livingston, Jim Rich, Colton Styck, Dick Lesage, Bob & Cindy White, Betty Meier, Joann Decker, Ann Marie Harris, Lois Howe, Jackie Morefield, Eve Lazarov, Kay & Norman Norder, Michelle Atwood, Caleb Siemers, Don Jording, Adam Gordon, Kay Harper, Kathy Riley, Ken Hanford, Connie & Larry Hart, Barbara Wood, Bob Ponder, Dan Schroeder, Larry Hattabaugh, Phyllis Garfield, Crystal Stumpe, Steve Cross, Neil Larimore, Jim Crouch, Dave King, Jack Hancock, Betty Dawson, Tom Craighead, Lyle Warren, Lucy Green, Marvin Tincher, Betty Huntington, Sharon Sutton, Richard Queen, Brad Damery, Jack Mann, Bates Brown, Jeanie Jones, Bev Foster, Terry Clark, Terry Cordes, Howard Sheffield, Nicole Bennett, Wes Crouch, Julie Burd, Susan Rambo, Ronnda Allen, Rich Crawford, Karen Kulp-Anderson, Bob Crawford, Chuck Mann, Naoma Ahlden, Pearl Stinebring, Jerrie Craighead, Jim Rogers, Ken Leonard, Timothy Talley, Pat Shide, David Spahn, Bianca Martinez, Billy Morris, Janice Strawser, Terry Strawser, Chuck Torbet, Billy Wayne Huff, Robert Danner, Debbie Snyder, Deloris Newman, Donna Mibbs, Jackie Shrimplin, Loretta Noe, Jim Kruse, Darrell Niswander, Ruthann Kusman, Cindy Arseneau, Donna Price, Colin Calhoun, Anita Holaday, Jean Price, Wendy Salm, Lavera Bowen, Maggie Griswold, Freddy Yorsch, Doug Boudreau, Jane Warren, Gina Worthey, James Roberts, Paul Beall, Jeanie Johnson, Christine McTaggart, Rick Highfill, Keisha, Isaiah, Shauna, Maliki, Wanetta Waltz, Anna McEwen, Mykale Coffman

Military Personnel

LTJG Jacob Crouch, Logan Romine, Charles Mann Jr., Steven Peralta, LTC. Colonel Mike Bruens, Brian Brown, Caleb Skipper, Roy Espinoza Jr., Chris Bickers, Jordan Bishopp, Jacob Huckleby, Adam Frye, David Johnson, Josh Newman (Iraq), Heather Romine, Shane Carter, Sgt. Erik Sheppard, Alec (AC) McClellan U.S. Navy, Richard Kelenhofer, Shawn Bowden, Tyler Allison, John Gretencord, Benjamin Little, Nash Arseneau, Rori Sorensen, Chelsie Davenport, Parry Jones, Jeff Ward, Caleb Mann, Anthony Kiefer, Matt Cole, Ryley Ward, William Ailey, Alec Stocking, Timothy Talley, Jacob Crouch, Anthony Stebbins, Sam Crouch, Ian Little, Molly Smith, Kyle Evans, Bryce Kinnard, Rob Smith, Nick Grant and all military personnel.

Shut-ins

Lucy Green, Jeannie Johnson and Lavera Bowen

Nursing Home

Evelyn Piggush, Chuck Decker, Patricia Balanoff, Wilma Cooley and Harold Smock

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of:

*Alvin Cullom, Carlyle Alexander, Tom White,
and Betty Goodwin*